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IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Albert J. Robertson et al.
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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2007. The required petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.17 (a) is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the specification being on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 16 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 24 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 25 of this paper.